

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D.M. Kramer et al. Attorney Docket No.: WSUR116735
 Application No.: 09/785,041 Group Art Unit: 2877
 Filed: February 13, 2001 Examiner: F.L. Evans
 Title: NON-FOCUSING OPTICS SPECTROPHOTOMETER,
 AND METHODS OF USE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
AMENDMENT/
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

January 23, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. An Amendment is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Small entity status is asserted in this matter.
- X 3. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated September 9, 2003, set to expire on December 9, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on February 9, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$210.00.
- X 4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	385
Total Claims	17	- 48	= 0	x 9	= 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0	x 43	= 0
Extension of Time			+	210	210
TOTAL					\$595

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- X 5. Check No. 153172 in the amount of \$595.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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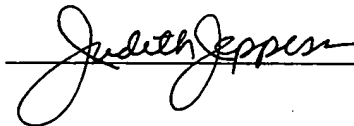


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